

In the Drawings:

Please revise the drawings as proposed in the Drawing Change Authorization Request submitted herewith.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated below:

Page 4, / line 4, change "an aperture" to --a recess--.

Page 5, / line 10, delete "picked-up";

line 12, delete "picked-up";

line 15, / delete "picked-up";

line 19, / delete "picked-up";

line 22, / delete "picked-up";

line 26, / delete "picked-up".

Page 6, / line 4, / delete "picked-up";

between lines 7 and 8, insert --Fig. 8 is an

enlarged view of the lower end section of a contact pin shown in
Fig. 2.--;

line 22, / change "aperture" to --a recess--;

Page 7, / line 13, / after "fixed", insert --by fixing
members 9--./

Page 9, line 21, change "the" (second occurrence) to
--every--;

line 22, after "a", insert --vertical--;

line 25, after "maintained", insert --(i.e. the
tips of the solder balls B substantially lie on a plane)--.

Page 10, line 25, change "are picked-up views of" to
--relate to--;

line 26, change "with respect to" to
--specifically showing--.

Page 11, line 1, after "pin 3", insert --of the IC
socket--.

Page 12, line 21, change "Fig. 7A" to --Fig. 7--.

Page 13, line 14, change "eminent in reference to" to
--positioned at a level higher than--.

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 2, 3 and 7 and rewrite the remaining
claims as follows:

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